YEAR 1 PRIORITIES

- Making Delaware's economy more competitive
- Preparing Delaware's children to succeed
- Building a sustainable, long-term financial plan

Governor Carney has delivered on many of the key recommendations of the [Action Plan for Delaware](#).

✓ **Restructured Delaware's economic development efforts**, [partnering strategically](#) with the private sector to attract business and jobs to Delaware.

✓ Created the **[Opportunity Grants program](#)** to offer **new resources and support** for low-income students, English language learners, and students with special needs.

✓ Signed the **[first major reforms](#)** **to the Coastal Zone Act**, clearing the way for additional redevelopment and cleanup of legacy industrial sites.

✓ **Strengthened [protections for Delawareans](#)** whose personal information is threatened by breaches of cyber security.

✓ Redirected new resources to **support small businesses and entrepreneurs** through a [new small business office](#) within the Department of State.

✓ Signed into law a [package of legislation](#) that **expanded access to substance abuse treatment**, and **strengthened oversight of opioid prescriptions**.

✓ Established a **consistent [anti-discrimination policy](#)** across state government.

✓ Created the **[Government Efficiency and Accountability Review](#) (GEAR) Board** to continuously identify cost savings and system improvements across state government.

✓ Signed legislation to **[lower healthcare costs](#)** for Delaware families, businesses, and state government through the launch of a **healthcare benchmark initiative**.

✓ **Created a [Department of Human Resources](#)** within state government to spearhead women's advocacy, diversity and inclusion initiatives, and other issues important to state employees.

✓ Expanded **access to public data** through Delaware's [Open Data Portal](#).

✓ Launched a [statewide effort](#) called My Healthy Weight to **reduce the impact of obesity and chronic disease** as a way to improve health outcomes and reduce health costs.